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STANDARD GOODS

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FOREST CITY

With this the opening of Spring, we shall open up to the trade of Holt County, the largest and most varied assortment of General Merchandise ever kept by any house in the West, and we shall offer to CASH or

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SPECIAL BARGAINS IN

- White Linen Handkerchiefs
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Notions, Clothing, Hardware, Groceries, Queensware,

Lamps, Boots, Shoes,

Hats, Caps, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Tinware,

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Parties contemplating making any improvements in the way of

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will find it to their

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Pine Lumber

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We are agents for the sale of Avery's

Corn Stalk Cutter,

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In the Hardware line.

All kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Holt County Sentinel

Friday, March 23, 1877

TOWN AND COUNTY

Reuben Downey of Liberty township, the new Assessor of Holt county, gave us a call on Monday.

Born, on the 18th inst., to R. J. Smallwood of Hickory township, a daughter.

No man for city councilman who is not pledged to improve the condition of our sidewalks!

Mr. W. E. Grayson lately sold his real estate interest in the town of New Point to John Lentz.

Holt county is out of debt and its scrip is at par. A good county for an industrious man to come to.

Sheriff Lucas has several interesting communications in our advertising columns this week.

Professor Hill will lecture at Shiloh church, five miles above Forest City, on next Friday night, March 30th.

Daniel W. Evans, a well known bachelor citizen of Forbes township, is traveling on the Pacific coast for the benefit of his health.

Mr. A. J. Jimison has left at our office an ash tree sprout, the development of which shows a curious freak of nature. Call and see it.

The Oregon string band favored the SENTINEL with some excellent music on Monday night, for which our thanks are returned.

Henry Shuts, Esq., who has been on the sick list for several days past, is, we are pleased to learn, convalescing.

We hear James T. Howell favorably spoken of as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing election. A first rate suggestion!

Wm. Kunkel, Esq., a well-known farmer and mechanic of Nodaway township, is now a resident of Humboldt, Nevada, pursuing his trade.

Mr. Hensen House, wife and son, of Galesburg, Ill., arrived here on the 18th and are the guests of the Price Hotel. Mr. H. is looking after the interest of the McAllister estate.

There is no reason why the roads of this county should not be in good condition. If they were a little better cared for by the proper authorities they need never be bad.

Eq. J. H. Adkins, of Forbes township, died suddenly on last Friday, the 18th inst. He was a highly respected citizen and his death is universally lamented.

Mr. M. Pierson, who has heretofore resided 34 miles south of Oregon, passed through this city on Monday with three covered wagons containing his family and household goods, bound for Doulapah county, Kansas.

The Missouri senate has passed a bill authorizing the governor to offer a reward of \$10,000 for a remedy for the disease known as hog cholera. If there is any specific remedy, this ought to bring it forth.

A gay party of young ladies and gentlemen from this place stormed Forest City on last Saturday night, and took possession of the Brady House, where they enjoyed themselves with innocent games, music, etc., until a late hour.

McKinney of St. Joseph, who is the livestock merchant in that village, opens his spring campaign through our advertising columns this week. Read what he has to say and don't fail to call on him when you go to St. Joseph.

A gentleman informs us that the custom of parting the hair is gradually changing. A number of young ladies can now be seen with their hair parted on the side, and young gentlemen with theirs parted in the middle. This is an absorbingly interesting item.

Mr. George W. Bender, son of Elias Bender, three miles northeast of Oregon, returned on Saturday from the Sacramento Valley, California, where he has been for the past two years. He is not very well pleased with California and will be satisfied with Old Holt hereafter.

The Missouri and Kansas Annual Conference of the Evangelical Association, met on Tuesday at Nickel's Grove church in this county. Bishop J. J. Becker of Pennsylvania in the chair. About thirty ministers are in attendance. The conference will continue during the week, and the ordinations of Deacons and Elders will take place on Sunday.

Oregon Encampment No. 48, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers on Monday for the ensuing term:

B. F. Potter, C. P. P.

Jephthah Martin, H. P.

William Baskins, S. W.

T. S. Hinde, J. W.

Wm. Kaucher, S.

S. Hershberger, Treas.

Jephthah Martin, Representative to the Grand Encampment. The installation takes place first Friday in April.

On next Monday Mr. Dan Schulte will commence a three months' subscription school at the Wood's school house, three miles east of Oregon. Mr. Schulte has the reputation of being an excellent teacher, and his school should be liberally patronized. He requests us to state that parents having children they wish to attend need not wait to be called on but can send the pupils to school at any time.

Prof. C. V. Riley says of the grass hopper prospect for Missouri, that the counties of Platte, Clay, Jackson, Lafayette, Cass, Johnson, Bates, Henry, Pettie and Benton, will be particularly free from the plague, but that in certain districts there is every reason to fear a return of the hoppers. These locusts are snatched up by the Professor or as follows: First, Atchison and Holt and the western part of Nodaway and Andrew, in the extreme northwestern corner. Second, McDonald, Barry, Jasper, Lawrence, Barton, Dade, Cedar, Vernon—more particularly in the southwest half; Polk in the northwest third; Hickory in the southwest third, and St. Clair in scattering places.

Letters from the People.

MOUND CITY MATTERS.

MOUND CITY, March 19, 1877.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—The coming summer promises some change in our city. The erection of several business houses is contemplated. Dr. Jackson will erect a fine two story frame building on Main street, north of the post-office building. A large brick building opposite Bates and Moore's hardware store will probably be built during the early part of the summer.

Real estate is constantly on the rise. Strangers looking up business locations are seen upon our streets every day. Tenant houses are in great demand, and although rent is very high, there is not a house in town vacant or even a room to my knowledge.

The only excitement at the present writing is over the expected postmaster. J. V. Hinchman, the present incumbent, will send in his resignation at an early day. This will necessarily cause a vacancy in office which, as a matter of course, must be filled by some self-sacrificing American individual, and the American people have been noted for this same self-sacrificing principle and devotion to country, ever since Captain John Smith landed through the streets of Jamestown.

Several candidates are already in the field, the most prominent of which are the names of Rev. Wingate King and Geo. H. Carpenter. Each are supported and cheered on by a cohort of friends. It is impossible to foretell the result, as each of the above mentioned persons is equal in strength and ability; both possessing in a high degree the necessary qualifications.

Captain S. A. Glenn has sold his stock of groceries to Smith and Norman, and Hammer and Ford. The Captain thinks of taking a look at the waters of the Pacific, providing he can dispose of his property here to advantage.

The hog cholera has broken out in this vicinity anew. Andrew Meyer, we are informed, has lost over three hundred dollars worth within the last few days. It seems to me that some remedy for this disease could be devised. What think you, gentlemen of the medical fraternity?

Legal business has been on the decline since our last communication, but if compressed lips, kalt eyebrows and a firm step are any indications of approaching storm among lawyers, we will have plenty of legal business soon; for M. A. Duff, Col. Wm. Wilkinson and L. R. Knowles are in appearance walking volcanoes. The latter named gentleman wishes to distinctly understand and forever remembered by who may patronize him, that his office is not in anybody's millinery shop on either continent, but in R. C. Glenn's brick building, on the second floor, to the right. Office with Dr. Berry Meek, the best democrat in Holt county, unregenerated. GLOUVILLE.

GREEDY RIDGE GRUBBLINGS.

RICHMOND DISTRICT, March 16, 1877.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—On Thursday March 15th, Mr. Joe Ungles was married to Miss Louisa Heskett at the residence of Mr. John Burke, sr., by Rev. Edmonds. The relatives of bride and groom and a few neighbors with your correspondent witnessed the ceremony, and partook of a dinner not to be equalled. As we sat and mused of the happiness and sorrow in store for them, we thought:

"May they ever be happy. And we wish them much joy. And we hoped the first year Would bring a big boy."

"We thought of the future, And of years that will, And wished for the next A bonnie fat girl."

We thought at first writing that "Greedy Ridge" was only a wicked name, but now we know it is fitly named, and it takes the name from one individual who lives close to the school house who was so greedy that he would not pay his 10 cents to go in to our exhibition last week, but forced his way past the door keeper, who would not fuss for 10 cents. The neighbors suggest that a box of pills be sent him, and a dime in a half bushel. So Sophia wishes to inform that "feller" that she declines to go by his suggestion and that she would thank him to spell her name right. She also wishes to inform the readers of this here (the first acknowledgment of her here), who blacks his upper lip with boot blacking, and is only big in his own estimation. This is the first time he has attempted to write an article to the SENTINEL since he failed so disastrously on the concert below here about five months ago and we would suggest that he wait ten months if he can tell the readers of the SENTINEL nothing but dog stories.

Mr. John Burke, jr. dug a cave on the Nodaway expecting to live in it this summer. On the night of the 14th some unknown persons filled said cave with dirt and left a notice for them to leave the neighborhood. It is rumored Mrs. Wesket, Mrs. Massie, Mrs. Gomet, Mrs. Shields and the two Mrs. Halls are the ones who performed this feat.

On Tuesday morning Hon. Bob Craig, Rev. Frank Castle, Prof. Tom Jones and Dr. Clerg Tagg, left this neighborhood for a week's hunt on the Missouri river. Three returned after a two days hunt with one poor little duck. One of these three complains he did not get enough to eat. No wonder!

Everybody was pleased with Prof. Jones's exhibition in this district. His singing class at Whig Valley will give a like entertainment at Whig Valley church on the night of March 28th, 1877. (Wednesday night.)

SOPHIA PUG.

THE CENTER SCHOOL.

MOUND CITY, MAR. 17th 1877.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—The Center school 3/4 miles north east of Mound City, which was taught by Miss Mittie Offutt, closed a four months term on Friday, the 16th ult.

Quite a number of patrons and friends were there to witness the examination, which showed there had been no lack on the part of the teacher in impressing her pupils with the necessity of becoming thorough in whatever they undertake. After the close of the examination of the studies, we were entertained for a short time by listening to a number of declamations and dialogues, among which were the following:

Recitation by Miss Lizzie Smith, Recitation by Elmer Adkins, Recitation by James Fountain, Recitation by Cora Dunkleberger, Recitation by Jennie Emmerson, Dialogue between Walter Dunkleberger and Ed. Smith, Recitation by Miss Lydia Smith, Recitation by Mollie Emerson, Song by James and Leonia Fountain, Recitation by Walter Dunkleberger, Recitation by Amelia Smith, Select reading by George Smith, Oration by Albert Emerson, Recitation by Mattie Fountain, Recitation by Lemuel Fountain.

Quite a number present then expressed themselves as being well pleased, and that Miss Offutt had given entire satisfaction to the patrons of the school. We were then favored with quite a lengthy speech from Mr. C. Miller showing the necessity of cultivating the mind, and that it was capable of endless improvement, that our education should not stop at the close of our school days, but that we should keep grasping for more, and that it was not necessary that we should always have a teacher, but that we should depend upon ourselves. Also the contrast of our school privileges at the present day, to what they were during his school days, etc.

A vote of thanks was then taken by the patrons and pupils expressing their gratitude to Miss Offutt for her unwearied efforts on her behalf during the winter. She then presented the school with nice presents. Then making a few very appropriate remarks thanking her pupils for their kindness, and reminding them that there was no stand-still point, that they must be either improving or retrograding; teaching them the motto, "There is no excellence without great labor," and that their rank and station in life greatly depended upon themselves, and that there was not so much difference in talents as there was in the cultivation and the determination of the individual, etc.

School then closed by singing a few appropriate songs, and each went to their respective homes feeling they had been richly rewarded for their time whilst there.

A. C.

GOOD-BYE.

NEW POINT, MO., MARCH 20th 1877.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Permit me through your columns to say farewell to my friends in Holt county. In taking leave of my neighbors in and around New Point I wish to say that I appreciated your kindness to me and my family, and shall always wish you well; and the two years of my sojourn with you will always be pleasant years in my memory, and I shall always cherish the memory of those with whom I have associated on such pleasant terms during the past two years. My connection with the Prospect Sunday School has been pleasant and profitable, and my desire is that the school may grow in interest and especially that class No. 1 will be as attentive and kind to the new teacher as they have been to myself.

I wish to thank my friends here and in Oregon for the kindness they have shown me, and now, kind friends, Good-Bye.

J. E. O'NEAL.

INFORMATION WANTED.

RED KEY, IND., Jan. 5, 1877.

TO ALL MAHONIC BROTHERS: Our worthy brother Isaac D. Ingersoll, a member of Half Way Lodge No. 298, in Red Key, Jay County, Indiana, left his home there in February, 1869, and went to Isadora, in Worth County, Missouri, to procure a home for himself and family. About the first of March, 1869, he left Isadora, and with two other men attempted to cross the Missouri river in a skiff, and are reported as all lost in the attempt. Some of those facts were gleaned from a newspaper article; the name of the paper is forgotten. There is quite a snug little sum of money due his widow (who is in needy circumstances,) if his death can be proven.

Any information regarding the facts, will be gratefully received. Address, JOHN A. HENNING, W. M., Red Key, Indiana.

CORNING ITEMS.

CORNING, MO., March 17, 1877.

ED. SENTINEL:—An earnest effort to "bulldoze" the unfaithful "Good Tippler" by the State Lecturer Cook and County Lecturer Trook of Mound City of the I. O. O. F., failed to produce the faithful to duty. Cook told a good earnest story and was followed by "Uncle John Casler" who marched around the stove kicking the poker and jesticulating wildly until his mouth began to shoot off when the poor druggist who sells for medical purposes received Uncle John's undivided attention for ten minutes or more.

A serious accident occurred at Earl's saw mill last week. A gentleman from

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J. G. Cooke was appointed Justice of the Peace for Forbes township.

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War on the Grasshopper.

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The farmers of Lincoln School district have also organized for the same purpose, and will commence the work of extermination as soon as the hoppers hatch. It is believed if every school district in the county will organize in the same manner, the threatened destruction by grasshoppers will be averted altogether. In Kansas the law requires every able bodied man to assist in their destruction for a period of twelve days. It was only by a general participation of the whole people, quelled by an edict of the Emperor of Austria, some sixty years ago, that the "locusts" were rooted out of Hungary.

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If it is your object to save money in making purchases of your supplies, you should not fail to go to Zook Fairleigh & Co., Forest City. They keep the largest line of goods in the county; in fact you can get anything from them from a hair pin up to material for building a house. See their mammoth advertisement in another column.

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NEW LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, OR M. F. DAWSON'S FARM, NEAR CHASE, MO., February 26, 1877.

Wm. Baskins & Co., Craig, Mo.

GENTLEMEN:—We have taken your Brochure "Bully Plow," manufactured by M. F. Dawson, Rock Island, Ill., and do not hesitate to say it is the best plow we have ever used or seen, and would heartily recommend it to all who are desirous of purchasing; although some of us own other plows, we cannot hesitate in saying it is one of the best now in use. Very Respectfully Yours,

T. C. SIMPSON, HENRY O. MILLER, RIDLEY SHAW, S. J. FESLER, FRANK MILLER, CYRUS KILLAM, ALFRED WILLIARD & H. QUILLMAN, mech-18

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as Hoenbold's German Remedy for Coughs, Colds, asthma, the throat, consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that uses it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. No 26—mch-17

Hoenbold's Balm.

Hoenbold's Balm has long been known as one of the most valuable medicines obtainable in certain classes of diseases, such as Croup, chronic rheumatism, drowsy, cutaneous affections of the urinary organs. As a diuretic, it is superior to almost any other medicine in use, and the great ease with which it is prepared, the absolute purity of the preparation, and the diligence used in the selection of the crude material, have made it known far and wide as a reliable and effective preparation, and one that can always be used with safety and benefit. The great success of Hoenbold's Balm has led to the production of many cheap imitations, which are made cheaply and placed upon the market to be sold on the reputation secured by Hoenbold's original preparation. Parties who desire a really good medicine should be careful and use Hoenbold's only. Jan. 16, 77—mch-18

Quinine and Aconite.

From the heads of many of the best physicians in the market, and are the latest resort of physicians and people who know no better medicine to employ for this distressing complaint. The effects of either of these drugs are destructive to the system, producing headache, insatiable disorders, vertigo, dizziness, ringing of the ears, and depression of the constitutional health. ARNOLD'S ACONITE is a vegetable discovery, containing neither quinine, aconite, nor any deleterious ingredient, and is an infallible and rapid cure for every form of Fever and Ague. Its effects are permanent and certain, and no injury can result from its use. Besides being a positive cure for Fever and Ague in all its forms, it is also a superior remedy for Liver Complaints. It is an excellent tonic and preservative, as well as a cure of all complaints peculiar to malarious, marshy and miasmatic districts. It acts directly on the Liver and Biliary apparatus, thus eliminating the system from the source of the disease. For Sale by all Dealers. (6)

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INGLIS, Station D, Bible House, New York. 1860.

A Challenge

is offered to any one who can produce a regular case of suppurated liver that will succumb to the influence of Simmons' Liver Regulator. The cures on record are so numerous, that the proprietors feel that the evidence of its curative effects cannot be questioned.

"I have used your medicine in my family, and have taken pleasure in recommending it as an excellent remedy for the complaint of the liver."—Editor Ainslie (Ole) Times

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